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The reply filed on September 22, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

No discussion or arguments are presented for the newly added claims 31-33.

37 CFR 1.111(b) states:

"The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references."

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**



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